Effective 1/1/14, there will be a change to the State of Kansas Preferred Drug List.

If you are taking any of the medicines listed below, please talk to your doctor or health care provider about changing your prescription to an alternative medicine, which has a lower member coinsurance. Your doctor is always the most qualified person to balance quality and safety considerations in choosing the most appropriate medicine for you. The final prescribing decision rests with your doctor. Remember, changing to a different medicine is completely voluntary.

Preferred Drug List Changes Effective January 1, 2014

Additions to the PDL Preferred Brand Name Drugs

Benzaclin
Besivance
Cloderm
Crinone
Estrace
Gilenya
Mentax
Minastrin 24 FE
Minivelle

Oxistat
Patanase
Patanol
Qsymia
Relpax
Simbrinza
Tecfidera
Tobradex

Osphena Ovidrel

Moving to Non Preferred Status Non Preferred Drugs

Altabax
Asacol
Asacol HD
Bromday
Dilantin
Lastacaft
Lescol XL
Metrogel
Prandin
Solaraze
Trilipix
Veltin

Effective 2/1/14, CVS Caremark we will begin to include HIV, hepatitis B, and transplant therapies as part of our Exclusive Specialty program. Historically these therapies have been serviced under a lower-touch patient care model, often in a combination of retail and mail service pharmacies. By utilizing CVS Caremark Specialty Pharmacy exclusively, Kansas members will receive personalized pharmacy care management services such as:

- Access to a team of clinical experts that are specially trained in your condition
- On-call pharmacist 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Coordination of care with you and your doctor
- Convenient delivery to the address of your choice, including your doctor's office
- Medicine- and condition-specific education and counseling
- Insurance and financial coordination assistance
- Confidential and empathetic care

 Online support and resources through www.CVSCaremarkSpecialtyRx.com, including condition-specific information and the specialty pharmacy drug list

Drugs moving to Specialty Pharmacy Effective February 1, 2014

HIV

Aptivus Atripla

Combivir (lamivudine/zidovudine)

Complera Crixivan Edurant

Emtriva

Epivir (lamivudine)

Epzicom Intelence

Invirase Isentress Kaletra

Lexiva Norvir Prezista Rescriptor

Retrovir (zidovudine)

Reyataz

Selzentry Stribild

Sustiva Trizivir Truvada Videx

Videx EC (didanosine)

Viracept

Viramune (nevirapine)

Viread

Zerit (stavudine) Ziagen (abacavir)

Hepatitis B

Baraclude Epivir HBV Hepsera Tyzeka

Transplant Drugs

Cellcept (mycophenolate) Gengraf (cyclosporine)

Myfortic

Neoral (cyclosporine)

Nulojix

Prograf (tacrolimus)

Rapamune

Sandimmune (cyclosporine)

Zortress

Other

Ozurdex Qutenza Retisert